



Central Venous Catheter (CVC)



What is Central Venous Catheter (CVC) or Central Line?

An intravascular catheter that terminates at or close to the heart, OR in one of the great vessels that is used for infusion, withdrawal of blood, or hemodynamic monitoring.



Are there any risks related to central line use?

YES. Improper insertion or maintenance of central line can lead to Central line associated blood stream infection (CLABSI)



How can I prevent the incidence of CLABSI?

Through compliance to CLABSI prevention bundles of care.